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**Advisory Action  
Before the Filing of an Appeal Brief**

<b>Application No.</b> 09/745,305	<b>Applicant(s)</b> TAVERNESE, PETER
<b>Examiner</b> QUYNH H. NGUYEN	<b>Art Unit</b> 2614

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THE REPLY FILED 02 July 2008 FAILS TO PLACE THIS APPLICATION IN CONDITION FOR ALLOWANCE.

1. ☐ The reply was filed after a final rejection, but prior to or on the same day as filing a Notice of Appeal. To avoid abandonment of this application, applicant must timely file one of the following replies: (1) an amendment, affidavit, or other evidence, which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee) in compliance with 37 CFR 41.31; or (3) a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114. The reply must be filed within one of the following time periods:

- a) ☐ The period for reply expires \_\_\_\_\_ months from the mailing date of the final rejection.  
b) ☒ The period for reply expires on: (1) the mailing date of this Advisory Action, or (2) the date set forth in the final rejection, whichever is later. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the mailing date of the final rejection.  
Examiner Note: If box 1 is checked, check either box (a) or (b). ONLY CHECK BOX (b) WHEN THE FIRST REPLY WAS FILED WITHIN TWO MONTHS OF THE FINAL REJECTION. See MPEP 706.07(f).

Extensions of time may be obtained under 37 CFR 1.136(a). The date on which the petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and the appropriate extension fee have been filed is the date for purposes of determining the period of extension and the corresponding amount of the fee. The appropriate extension fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a) is calculated from: (1) the expiration date of the shortened statutory period for reply originally set in the final Office action; or (2) as set forth in (b) above, if checked. Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of the final rejection, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

2. ☐ The Notice of Appeal was filed on \_\_\_\_\_. A brief in compliance with 37 CFR 41.37 must be filed within two months of the date of filing the Notice of Appeal (37 CFR 41.37(a)), or any extension thereof (37 CFR 41.37(e)), to avoid dismissal of the appeal. Since a Notice of Appeal has been filed, any reply must be filed within the time period set forth in 37 CFR 41.37(a).

**AMENDMENTS**

3. ☐ The proposed amendment(s) filed after a final rejection, but prior to the date of filing a brief, will not be entered because  
(a) ☐ They raise new issues that would require further consideration and/or search (see NOTE below);  
(b) ☐ They raise the issue of new matter (see NOTE below);  
(c) ☐ They are not deemed to place the application in better form for appeal by materially reducing or simplifying the issues for appeal; and/or  
(d) ☐ They present additional claims without canceling a corresponding number of finally rejected claims.

NOTE: \_\_\_\_\_. (See 37 CFR 1.116 and 41.33(a)).

4. ☐ The amendments are not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121. See attached Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (PTOL-324).  
5. ☐ Applicant's reply has overcome the following rejection(s): \_\_\_\_\_.  
6. ☐ Newly proposed or amended claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ would be allowable if submitted in a separate, timely filed amendment canceling the non-allowable claim(s).  
7. ☐ For purposes of appeal, the proposed amendment(s): a) ☐ will not be entered, or b) ☐ will be entered and an explanation of how the new or amended claims would be rejected is provided below or appended.  
The status of the claim(s) is (or will be) as follows:  
Claim(s) allowed: None.  
Claim(s) objected to: None.  
Claim(s) rejected: 1 and 3-29.  
Claim(s) withdrawn from consideration: \_\_\_\_\_.

**AFFIDAVIT OR OTHER EVIDENCE**

8. ☐ The affidavit or other evidence filed after a final action, but before or on the date of filing a Notice of Appeal will not be entered because applicant failed to provide a showing of good and sufficient reasons why the affidavit or other evidence is necessary and was not earlier presented. See 37 CFR 1.116(e).  
9. ☐ The affidavit or other evidence filed after the date of filing a Notice of Appeal, but prior to the date of filing a brief, will not be entered because the affidavit or other evidence failed to overcome all rejections under appeal and/or appellant fails to provide a showing a good and sufficient reasons why it is necessary and was not earlier presented. See 37 CFR 41.33(d)(1).  
10. ☐ The affidavit or other evidence is entered. An explanation of the status of the claims after entry is below or attached.

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION/OTHER**

11. ☒ The request for reconsideration has been considered but does NOT place the application in condition for allowance because:  
See Continuation Sheet.  
12. ☐ Note the attached Information *Disclosure Statement*(s). (PTO/SB/08) Paper No(s). \_\_\_\_\_  
13. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_.

/Quynh H Nguyen/  
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2614

Continuation of 11, does NOT place the application in condition for allowance because:

Applicant argues that the ACD routes the call to the VRU that is able to collect information from the caller. Thus, components other than the IVR system in Goss answer inbound calls or request for contact, but fail to play a message to the calling party (Remarks, page 9). Examiner respectfully submits that the ACDs, VRU, data access points, and various other components of the Goss' system collectively as a whole is customer service response system (CSRS) and capable of responding to an incoming telephone call from a calling party by playing a message to the calling party.

Applicant argues that the information received from the call center is not provided by the caller (Remarks, pages 9-10). As discussed above, the VRU is part of the CSRS and therefore, the information received from the VRU part of the CSRS originates from the calling party.

Applicant argues that Goss fails to disclose that a graphical user interface receives and display information from the CSRS (Remarks, page 10). Examiner respectfully submits that Goss teaches agent workstation 14 of fig. 1 coupled to the CSRS via LAN 11a receives and displays information from the CSRS (col. 9, lines 1-13).

Applicant argues that Dezonno relates with post conversation messages, the agent uses a soft key to terminate the call and not send another message to the calling party; and the combination of Goss and Dezonno. Examiner respectfully submits that Dezonno teaches both preconversation / preannouncement (col. 2, lines 13-19) and postconversation messages (col. 8, lines 2-6; col. 7, lines 6-10). Furthermore, Dezonno teaches selectively actuates a soft key for selectively playing one of the plurality of post conversation messages associated with an identified type of call (col. 9, lines 23-40) and reads on Applicant's claims limitation. In addition, both Goss and Dezonno deal with ACD in telecommunications. The feature of actuating a soft-key to selectively initiate another message ("postconversation voice messages") being sent from the CSRS to the calling party in Dezonno does not teach away the teachings of Goss or in anyway destroy the teachings of Goss.